

Computer Science student

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## Cover Letter

Hello, my name is Cecil Hammett. I am a fourth-year Computer Science student currently searching for an internship position. I attended my first two years of higher education at Fordham University Lincoln Center in New York City, and am now completing my degree at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia.

Thus far, my academic journey has allowed me to expand my knowledge in a wide range of topics, along with having the opportunity to work in many project management and software development groups. Through taking courses like Discrete Structures of Computer Science, Information and Data Management, Database Management, Algorithms and Complexity, Networks, Project Management, Information and Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Programming Principles (C#), Computer Science 1 (C++), and Software Development (Java) I have been able to gain a significant understanding of the field.

When considering what kind of internship I am searching for in the vast field of technology, I hold the idea of *Terminus a quo...terminum ad quem*— an old Latin saying that means “We move from where we are to where we’re supposed to be” very close to heart. Not only have my courses in University provided me with the necessary knowledge needed to advance in this next chapter of life but also computer science as a whole has taught so much more than what is listed in my curriculum above. Coding, design, debugging, databases, documentation, algorithms, and everything else that goes into being a “computer [girl]” has also instilled in me a powerful awareness of patience, focus, and persistence. Qualities that I will forever be grateful for and utilize in both the workplace and my everyday life.

One of my favorite aspects of studying computer science is that we will never truly be done studying. Computers and technology are evolving so incredibly fast. From something that now seems so simple like a desktop computer to biotechnology, nanotechnology, and space exploration, each new creation in tech has opened doors to making the next. I can’t imagine being anywhere besides right at the footsteps ready to learn, advance, and evolve with each new piece of innovative technology.

If offered an internship position with your company, I promise never to stop striving for new knowledge. I am a hard worker and a fast learner. I intend to use these qualities not just for myself but also for the people who surround me. Through shared knowledge, I hope for this internship to open my mind to new discoveries and ideas as well as broaden my understanding of the field in ways that are simply not possible in a classroom.